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Dear Mr. Colman:

I am replying on behalf of President Reagan to your recent letter about Raoul Wallenberg.

We share your concern about the fate of this courageous man. We have raised his case several times with Soviet representatives in the last few months. They continue to insist that Mr. Wallenberg died in 1947. We appreciate your suggestion that we raise his case again during President Reagan's forthcoming meeting with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev. Although, as a matter of policy, we do not comment on which specific cases we discussed in any given high level meeting, I can assure you that human rights will be at the top of our agenda.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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